Sharing of the cost of MUIP

3309. SHRI R.S. GAVAI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that cost of the Mumbai Urban Infrastructure Project (MUIP) to be shared on 50:50 basis between the Central and State Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) what decision Government are going to take in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI M.V. RAJASEKHARAN): (a) to (c) The Mumbai Urban Infrastructure Project (MUIP) is eligible for funding under the Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM), provided the State Government agrees to fulfil the Mission's reform requirements.

As per the JNNURM guidelines, 35% of the cost of approved projects in Mumbai will be provided as grant by the Centre. The State will contribute 15% of the cost of the project. The remaining 50% of the resources are to be raised from Financial Institutions.

Global Strategic Development

†3310. PROF. R.B.S. VARMA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government are going to consider the constitution of a task force, for Global Strategic Development;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the salient features of constitution of this task force; and

(d) the selection procedure and functioning of the constitution of this force?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI M.V. RAJASEKHARAN): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. A Task Force on the subject "Global Strategic Development" has been set by the Government on 28th October 2005. The Task Force originally comprised seven Members. Two more Members were include *vide* order dated 18th November 2005, thereby raising the strength of the Task Force to nine.

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